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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**
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9 ERNEST DEAN CARPENTER,

10 Petitioner,

11 vs.

12 D. W. NEVEN, et al.,

13 Respondents.
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Case No. 2:11-cv-00867-PMP-CWH

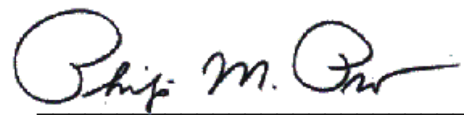
ORDER

15 The court stayed this action to allow petitioner to exhaust his available state court remedies.
16 Order (#28). Petitioner has filed a motion to lift the stay (#29), stating that his proceedings in state
17 court have concluded. Respondents do not oppose the motion (#31). The court grants this motion.

18 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that petitioner's motion to lift the stay (#29) is
19 **GRANTED**. This action is **REINSTATED**.

20 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that respondents shall have forty-five (45) days from the date
21 on which this order is entered to answer or otherwise respond to the petition (#3). If respondents
22 file and serve an answer, then they shall comply with Rule 5 of the Rules Governing Section 2254
23 Cases in the United States District Courts, and then petitioner shall have forty-five (45) days from
24 the date on which the answer is served to file a reply.

25 DATED: July 30, 2014

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28 PHILIP M. PRO
United States District Judge